

LARGE WILLIAM, THE COURAGEOUS, UPHOLDS TRADITION AND WORRIES ON EVE OF BIG GAME

GOTTA WORRY, MOURNS' BIG BILL ON EVE OF TURKEY DAY CONTEST

For Many Seasons Penn Coaching Staff Has Been Nervous Before Final Game, and Tutor Hollenback Merely Is Upholding Tradition

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

BILL HOLLENBACK is worried about the Dartmouth game. He has a premonition that something is likely to happen, and there are deep furrows in his brow. He is aware that Brown was walloped by Dickson's League Island team a week ago and that same team trimmed Dartmouth last Saturday, but that knowledge brings him no joy. He is worried, shows in every move that he is worried and is not ashamed to admit to the world that he is worried.

"You have no cause to hang crepe on your chin," said a friend as he watched Big Bill putting the Penn team through its practice yesterday. "You have more than an even chance to win and you are a boob for feeling nervous over the result. You're stepping on your own foot."

"That's all right," replied Bill, "but everything is against me. I gotta worry about this game, and that's all there is to it. I just GOTTA. If I didn't I wouldn't be a regular coach."

"Yes," explained the volunteer gridiron tutor, "every year Penn has to prepare for the big game on Thanksgiving Day. We always have a tough battle and the result is in doubt until the final whistle blows. For many seasons the coaching staff has been extremely nervous a couple of days before the final game and I am upholding tradition. Unless I worry over the outcome of that Dartmouth fuss I'd never know it was Thanksgiving. So you see I just GOTTA."

"But your team is not so bad," answered the condoling friend. "You should win with that flock of players, especially when Dartmouth has not shown anything this year."

"That's all right," Hollenback retorted, "but that game with Brown might have been lost for no good purpose. Perhaps the Dartmouth coaches thought a Penn scout was on the field and held back all of their good stuff for Thursday. You can't tell what those birds have up their sleeves, and that's why I am worried."

"BUT only good teams are surprised and handed a defeat on the last day of the season," insisted the friend, "and after looking over your eleven I don't think you will be started at anything."

"That's just it," said Bill hurriedly. "I don't know whether the team is GOOD or not and I gotta worry. I just GOTTA."

Hollenback Has Done Wonders With Raw Material HOLLENBACK has performed a miracle with the Penn squad this year, and while he lost a few games, Bill proved beyond question of doubt that he is one of the best football coaches in the country.

After the Pittsburgh game Bill started over again and got the players in shape to beat Swarthmore. Penn was not expected to win that game, but pulled a big surprise. The same should occur against Dartmouth, for, although the eleven are evenly matched and will put up a good fast game, the Red and Blue should have the edge despite Big Bill's nervousness.

This afternoon there will be a big rally on Franklin Field, when all of the old Penn athletes gather on the sidelines to witness the final practice of the year. The old grads will be allowed to offer suggestions or anything else for the good of the team, and afterward will be guests at a football dinner at the Normandie. A smoker will follow the feast and the old-timers can shake hands with the football players and wish them good luck. Hollenback is especially anxious to have a large crowd at the dinner and smoker.

A LARGE crowd will witness the game despite the absence of Cornell. Judging from the way the seats are selling, it will be a typical Thanksgiving audience, with the old-time enthusiasm and everything else.

Pitt-Penn State Turkey Game Important THERE are other Turkey Day games on the card, the most important being the Pitt-Penn State battle in Pittsburgh. The State team has been taking things easy all fall, preparing for the final game. Lehigh was defeated, but Rutgers scored a victory in the Pennsylvania Day game on November 9. Hugo Bezdek, the new coach, knows what he is up against tomorrow, but says his team will make a good showing against the champion Panthers.

State deserves a lot of credit for its work this year, for many of the best men were called into the service after college opened. Bezdek never had the same backfield team and had to scout around begging the students to come out for the team. He has his plays running smoothly now and Pitt will not have a walkover.

Syracuse is slated to play Columbia in New York, but outside of that there are few other college contests. The service teams will be busy, however, and some good games should be played.

There is a chance for Pittsburgh to play Great Lakes on December 7, but arrangements have not yet been completed. The proposed game with the Navy has been called off because Pitt did not care to make the trip. The Panthers only would consider a game if it was played in Pittsburgh.

On Saturday Pitt plays Cleveland Naval Reserve in Cleveland, but no stiff opposition is looked for. A big game will be played here on Franklin Field between By Dickson's League Island team and Shorty O'Brien's Charleston Navy Yard eleven. Both of these aggregations have made good this fall and the game will be worth seeing.

Dear old Rutgers will be sent against Syracuse in New York on November 30, and Foster Sanford will try to make up for the defeat handed his team by Great Lakes two weeks ago.

Olympia Show Features Banner Holiday Program BOXING clubs in Philadelphia will entertain tomorrow, the National, Olympia and Cambria putting on special shows. Most interest, however, is in the Olympia card, where Billy Miske and Jack Dempsey are to appear in the windup.

Although Dempsey has demonstrated his punching powers on the maps of Battling Levinsky and D. Porky Flynn, it is not likely that he will have the same soft snap with Miske. Of course, he may land a hay-maker and put Billy to sleep, but no one would be surprised if the bout lasted six rounds.

Because of his knockout record, Dempsey is the most feared man in the boxing ring. He has his opponents licked a week before the battle takes place, and all he has to do is scowl a couple of times, shoot over a left or right and the stuff is off. With Miske, however, it is different. Billy boxed him ten rounds in St. Paul and gave a good account of himself. He was on his feet at the finish and he now figures it will be just as easy to stick around for six. He knows Dempsey's style and is not at all nervous over the coming fray.

MISKE has been working all week in Herrmann's gym, while Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, trained at Long Branch. Jack expects a hard battle.

Baseball Decks All Cleared for Action DECKS have been cleared for action for the big baseball year which is scheduled to open in New York and Chicago on Monday, December 9. The National and American Leagues will hold their annual sessions on that day, and it's a good thing they are 1000 miles apart.

The National will defy Ban Johnson and go ahead with plans to resume the game this spring, while the American will attempt to keep Bunting Ban under control by curtailing some of his powers. Johnson seems to be the storm center and some lively tilts are looked for. Harry Frase has openly declared himself against Johnson, and other magnates are said to be ready to follow his lead.

BASEBALL surely is coming back strong and the public will know it long before the opening game is played. It pays to advise.

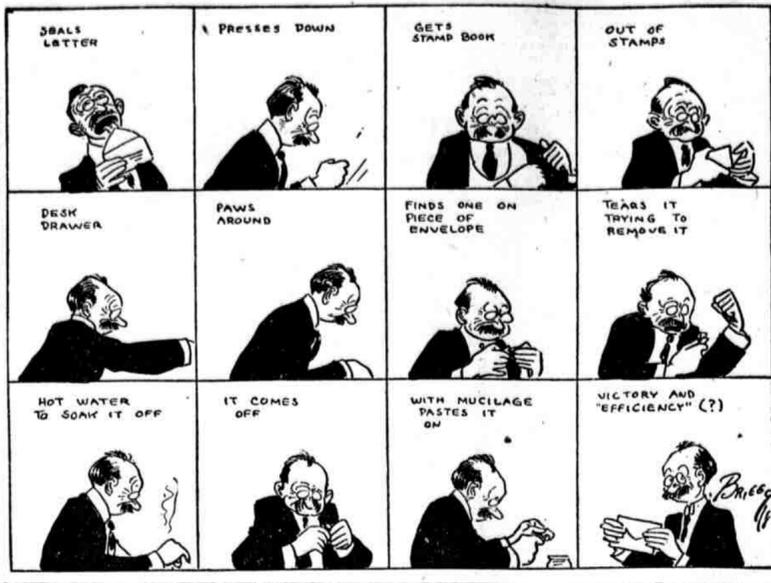
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MOVIE OF A MAN IN NEED OF A POSTAGE STAMP



"SKIP" POWELL, FORMER SPORTS WRITER, KILLED

Philadelphia and Scranton Newspaper Man Dies of Wounds in France

Edwin G. Powell, a Philadelphia sporting writer, died on November 1, of wounds received in action, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. H. Powell, of Scranton, yesterday. He was a member of the machine-gun company of the 315th Infantry, a Philadelphia regiment from Camp Meade.

CAGE GUIDE OUT Spalding's Basketball Code for 1918-19 Season Published

Spalding's official basketball guide, embracing rules as adopted by the Young Men's Christian Association, Amateur Athletic Union and National Collegiate Association, has been published recently.

Scraps About Scrapper

Matchmaker George Engel, of the Olympia A. A., has arranged an all-star program for this evening show next Monday night. Artie Root, the Cleveland featherweight, and Dick Winters, the Philadelphia lightweight, will be the main attraction in the final bout. Eddie Wilmer of Pittsburgh, who has won all of the leading bouts in the country, faces Jack Sharkey, who once champion Joe Herman in sensational six-round battles.

Freddie Reese, Billy Leonard's sparring partner, will have Dick Stone, of Cleveland, as an opponent in the main preliminary.

Low Tandler and Frankie Callahan will come together in a twelve-round bout at Boston on the night of December 10. This was Tandler's second appearance in a Boston ring. The first time he stopped Frankie Young Britt inside of five rounds. The fight will go to a referee's decision.

Jack Weinstein, the local sportsman, has taken Otto Walker, the Milwaukee light-weight, under his management. Wallace has fought nearly every 125 and 135-pounder in the west, including four sensational battles with Harry Thorne of Kansas City. Wallace is anxious to get a crack at Low Tandler at one of the local clubs.

Joe Herman is open to meet Pete Lenderman in a six ten, twelve, fifteen or twenty round battle.

Willie Meehan Returns to Challenge Dempsey-Miske

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Irish Men-of-fortune Ange Meehan, who played with the Philadelphia Nationals, last year, wants to land a berth in the Seals next year.

Frisco Fat Boy Insists Tomorrow's Rivals Think Too Slowly to Beat Him

By JAMES S. CAROLAN THE phone buzzed merrily for a few minutes. The dumping of heavy metal on the floor above, the sanctum of the stereotyping department, helped to drown the sound of Mr. Bull's money-maker. The continued buzzing finally forced us to answer.

Willie Well Marked

There was no mistaking Willie Meehan. He was here before, and the only difference in his facial marking was that he carried a few more ring scars. The reason was evident. Since Willie's last exhibition in this city he had engaged in fifteen battles, and three of these were with such boys as Jack Dempsey, Billy Miske and Fred Fulton.

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PENN STAGES RALLY OF OLD GRADS TODAY

Football Reunion Expected to Revive Spirit of Players for Game With Dartmouth Tomorrow

PLAN DINNER TONIGHT

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK THERE will be a reunion of football men and football spirit at Penn this afternoon and tonight. The old grads will return, and it is hoped that the old spirit—the spirit of Stevenson, Hare, McCracken and all the other stars of yesteryears who have fought and won for the Red and Blue—will return to the traditions of the Quakers this season.

Sisler Proves Versatile in Track and Field Meet

Lieutenant George H. Sisler, the Browns' famous first baseman, was the individual star of a track and field meet at Camp Kendrick, Lakewood, N. J., a few days ago. Lieutenant Sisler is in training with the National War Game Service.

Haverford Teams Tie

Haverford, Pa., Nov. 27.—The freshman football team of Haverford and the varsity team of Haverford tied in a fast game yesterday at Haverford. The three home games of the season will be played during the week.

Grads at Practice

Among the grads who will see the practice this afternoon are Paul Thompson, H. L. Geyelin, Jack Minda, Tytus Hare, Mike Bennett, Alie Miller, Charley Townsend, W. Townsend, Jack Helges, Charles Cluff, Roy Jackson, Ed. Church and John C. Edwards.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY SPORTS FOLLOWERS

THERE will be many sporting activities on tomorrow's program, with football, boxing and soccer showing the way. Basketball will have a lone entry, but cross-country running will make itself known, as two title runs will be held.

COLLEGIATE AND SERVICE

Penn vs. Dartmouth, at Franklin Field, 2:30 P. M. Pittsburgh vs. Penn State, at Pittsburgh. Columbia vs. Syracuse, at Syracuse. Swarthmore vs. P. M. C., at Chester. Fordham vs. Georgetown, at New York. Lehigh vs. Camp Crane, at Bethlehem.

CROSS COUNTRY

American Intercollegiate championship race at Fairmount Park, 10:30 a. m. Junior Meadowbrook J. W. C. I. race in Fairmount Park, 10 a. m. Senior Meadowbrook race in Fairmount Park, 11 a. m.

BOXING

OLYMPIA A. A.—Windup, Jack Dempsey vs. Billy Miske; semi-windup, Sam Langford vs. Jeff Clark. Preliminaries, Jack Thompson vs. Jamaica Kid, Eddie Welch vs. Steve Moran, Freddie Brown vs. Alie Miller, and Alie Miller vs. Dick Wells.

DELAWARE RIVER SHIPYARD LEAGUE

New York Shipyard vs. Pusey & Jones, at Third and Lehigh avenue, 3 p. m. Hot Island vs. Merchants "B" Shipyard, at Ninety-fourth and Tinticum avenue, 3 p. m. Chester vs. Merchants "B", at Chester, 3 p. m.

EXHIBITION MATCHES

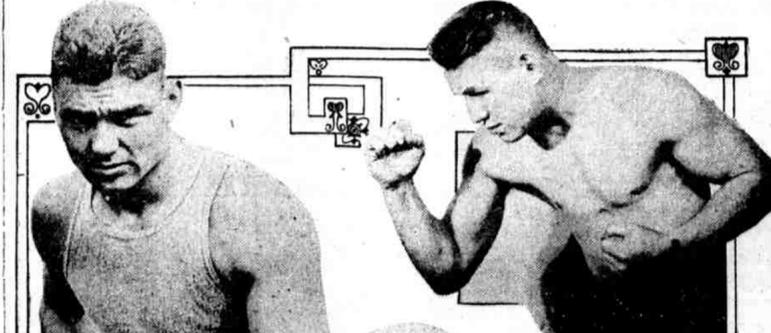
Waldenshire vs. Harlan, at Camden. Deivid Lupton's Sons vs. Warrers, Tully and Allegheny avenue, 3 p. m. GERMANTOWN BOYS' CLUB—AT HOME

9:50 a. m.—G. B. C. Midget Biers vs. G. B. C. Midget Golds. 10:15 a. m.—G. B. C. Junior Blues vs. G. B. C. Junior Golds. 11:15 a. m.—Harvard vs. Lafayette. 2:00 p. m.—Shinners vs. Indiana. 3:00 p. m.—G. B. C. Rovers vs. Fortians. 3:30 p. m.—G. B. C. Golds vs. Disston B. C. State road and Unruh street.

BENEFIT MATCH

The Bethlehem soccer team will play a return match with a selected Canadian eleven at Toronto on Sunday, December 1. The Bethlehem team has also accepted the invitation of the California Football Association to play a five-game intercollegiate series on the Pacific coast.

PRINCIPALS HERE TOMORROW AND CHALLENGER



JACK DEMPSEY and WILLIE MISKE

OLYMPIA A. A. Head & Banquets THANKSGIVING AFTERNOON, NOV. 28. Doors Open 7:30. Six Bouts—World's Best Man

Jack Dempsey vs. Billy Miske World's Champion St. Paul's Sam Langford vs. Jeff Clark Jack Thompson vs. Jamaica Kid Eddie Welch vs. Steve Moran Sammy Fitzgerald vs. Eddie Demay Price—Admission \$1; Reservations \$2 & \$3

DOUBLE HOLIDAY BILL AT WASHINGTON ATHLETIC FIELD AT 10:30 A. M. AND 8:00 P. M. NOV. 28. BIG ISLAND vs. EVERETT. EVERETT vs. WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON vs. EVERETT. EVERETT vs. WASHINGTON.

JOHNNY DUNDEE and Joe Welling will meet in a twelve-round battle on December 1 at the Philadelphia Athletic Club. Dundee is a former champion of the world, and Welling is a former champion of the world.

MANY ENTRIES IN X-COUNTRY EVENT

Eighty Athletes Will Start in Meadowbrook Race Tomorrow

THREE RUNS ON CARD

Samuel J. Dallas, the president of the A. A. U. and secretary of the Meadowbrook Club, announced this morning that at least eight athletes would start in the senior Meadowbrook cross-country race which will be held over a five-mile course in Fairmount Park tomorrow morning. The event will start at 11 o'clock.

LAST PENN GAME

Quakers End Season With Thanksgiving Contest The final Penn game of the season will be played at Franklin Field tomorrow afternoon with Dartmouth. It was announced this morning by Edward H. Bushnell, the graduate manager, that tomorrow's contest would close the 1913 year for the Quakers.

Wolgan Seeks Court Protection

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 27.—Adolph Wolgan, once lightweight champion of the world, filed a petition in the Probate Court here yesterday to end a guardianship of his affairs ordered in 1917 and to regain control of property valued in the petition at \$13,000.

Benny Leonard has been signed by the matchmaker of the Olympia A. A. to appear at the Broad street arena on December 16.



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FOOTBALL Pennsylvania vs. Dartmouth

Thursday, Nov. 28, 2:30 P. M. Reserved seats, \$2.20, \$1.65 (including tax), now on sale at Gimble and A. A. Office, 321 and Locust Sts. General Admission, \$1.00. Charleston Navy Yard vs. League Island Navy Yard

A GREAT HOLIDAY SHOW AT NATIONAL A. A.

THANKSGIVING AFTERNOON, 2:30 O'CLOCK. JACK BLACKBURN vs. WALTER MOHR. EDDIE MORGAN vs. FRANKIE BROWN. Joe Burman vs. Dave Astley. Johnny Mealey vs. Terry McPhillips. Johnny Dundee vs. Joe Higgins. Reservations at Donohoe's, 33 S. 11th St.

Advertisement for Stewart Motor Trucks. Features the Stewart logo and text: 'IMMEDIATE DELIVERIES', 'Will solve your hauling and delivery problems economically!', 'Thousands of owners say they cost 20% less to operate!', 'In five years no Stewart has worn out!'. Includes a table of chassis prices and contact information for Gomery-Schwartz Motor Car Co. at 128-40 N. Broad St.